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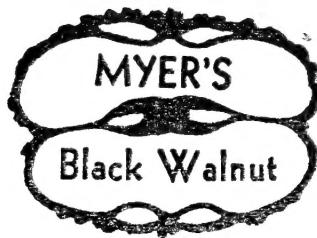
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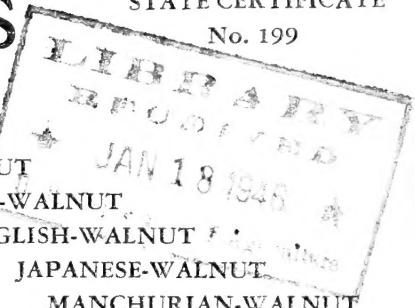
# BERHOW NURSERIES

HICAN  
HAZEL  
PECAN  
HICKORY  
CHESTNUT  
HEARTNUT



STATE CERTIFICATE  
No. 199

BUTTERJAP  
BUTTERNUT  
BLACK-WALNUT  
ENGLISH-WALNUT  
JAPANESE-WALNUT  
MANCHURIAN-WALNUT



GROWERS OF HARDY NORTHERN PLANT MATERIAL  
SPECIALIZING IN  
ALL KINDS GRAFTED NUT TREES

Seward Berhow, Owner  
HUXLEY, IOWA

# BERHOM NURSERIES



MINNEAPOLIS  
MINNEAPOLIS  
HIGAN  
HADDE  
BECKA  
KROOK  
CHASITON  
HARVINT

1907-1908  
SPECIALIZING IN  
GARDEN-GRADING  
GARDEN BEEFERS  
HUXLEY, IOWA

BERHOW NURSERIES

Huxley, Iowa

Dear Sir:

In response to your valued inquiry for Grafted Nut Trees, I am enclosing my Price List and other information regarding these trees.

Grafted Black Walnut trees are among our fastest growers, as well as the youngest to come into bearing among edible tree crops. Many varieties start to bear as early as the second and third year after planting and it is always best to plant several varieties for good pollination. These trees are among our hardiest trees and are adaptable to a very wide range. I am often asked which varieties are the best, but this is a hard question to answer as we do not all have the same opinion. Study the record sheet and make your selection. They are all good or they would not have been approved and named.

These named improved varieties have been discovered by different people in different parts of the United States and have proved to have outstanding merits as compared with our native or wild ones. They are young bearing; excellent cracklers, having high kernel percentage with sweet and light colored kernels of superior quality. They are also among our longest lived trees. They produce an annual crop of one of man's best foods, sealed in a tight package that never spoils and with never a worm in the nuts.

Value of nut meats in the diet as given by Dr. John Harvey Kellogg, of Battle Creek, Michigan are as follows: 1# of Black Walnut meats is equal to 4# of Beef; 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Beef Ribs; 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Veal; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Mutton; 3# Ham; 10 Chicken Broilers; 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Oysters; 5# Eggs and 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Milk.

My Nut Trees are propagated, sold, carefully hand dug, and packed for shipment by myself. They have a strong root system, and have proved to transplant very satisfactorily. I am very particular in obtaining my graft wood, to be sure they are true to name.

Nut Tree Nurseries are few and the demand for trees is growing by leaps and bounds, and in the past I have shipped Nut Trees to all parts of the United States, without ONE complaint, but considerable repeat orders and complimentary letters, as shown on the reverse side. My suggestion is that if you are in the market for Nut Trees, get your order booked as soon as possible while the varieties and sizes are still to be had. Later you will have less to choose from, as well as, completely sold out, resulting in one year's time lost, which will never return.

Yours very truly,

*Seward Berhow*

SB/CAK  
Enc.

BERHOW NURSERIES  
Seward Berhow

C O M P L I M E N T A R Y

L E T T E R S

Berhow Nurseries  
Huxley, Iowa

Dear Sir:

I received the nut trees in first class condition, and they are fine. You furnish much better root system on nut trees than I have seen anywhere else. I expect to order more this fall.

April 24, 1944

Very truly yours,

G. W. Naderman - - Washington

Mr. S. Berhow  
Berhow Nurseries  
Huxley, Iowa

Sirs:

I have purchased about 24 nut trees the past three years and from the appearance of your stock would say these trees are the best of the lot. I am more than pleased with them. Thank you for your courtesy and consideration.

January 31, 1944

Yours truly

Alfred L. Barlow - - Michigan

Berhow Nurseries  
Huxley, Iowa

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for the nice nut trees you sent, also the case with which they were dug. There were no broken roots.

May 8, 1944

Yours truly,

Dan Edelman - - Kansas

Berhow Nurseries  
Huxley, Iowa

Dear Mr. Berhow

I want to thank you for the fine stock and the good packing. I am sure I will have a 100% stand this fall.

May 2, 1944

Yours truly,

Wm. L. Kling - Northern Idaho

Berhow Nurseries  
Huxley, Iowa

Dear Sir:

The two Black Walnut trees I received from you last spring, arrived in fine shape, and made a fine growth.

February 24, 1945

Truly yours,

Harry Engstrom - - Minn.

1946

BERH OWN NURSERIES  
Huxley, Iowa

Price List for Grafted Nut Trees

Nut-Tree Nurseries are few: Demand is great; Order early while available. The trees listed below are subject to prior sale. Order only varieties and sizes having a number or "X", which indicates the number of trees on hand. TERMS: Cash with order. Prices F.O.B. - Huxley, Iowa. No charge for packing. Be sure to add .02% sales tax on all Iowa orders.

VARIETY	Size & Price Each	2/3	3/4	4/5	5/6	6/8	VARIETY	Size & Price Each	2/3	3/4	4/5	5/6	6/8
BLACK-W ALNUT	\$1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	2.50				\$1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	2.50
Allen													
Adams													
Benton													
Banner													
Berhcw													
Clark													
Cresco													
Cretfiz													
Cornell													
Gilman													
Homeland							*HEART-NUT						
Horton							Bates						
Kettler							Buart						
Krause							Fodermair						
Korn							Lobular						
Lathrop							Wright						
Mintle							Walters						
Monterey							Westfield						
Martin													
Myers							*ENG-WALNUT						
Manchurian							Broadview						
McCormick							Crath 1-2 & 5						
Ohio							Crath - D						
Patterson													
Pinecrest							*BUTTERNUT						
Rohwer							Buckley						
Sifford							Thill						
Snyder													
Sparrow							*BUTTER-JAP						
Story							English						
Stabler							Helmick						
Stambaugh													
Shepard							1/2	2/3	3/4	4/5			
Todd							\$ .75	1.00	1.50	2.00			
Ten Eyck							*HAZEL & FILBERTS						
Thomas							Hardin						
Throp							Jones-Hybrid						
Templeton							Winkler						
Vail							Italian Red						
Wiard							Mixed-Varieties						

Use Order Blank on Reverse Side

BERHOW NURSERIES, HUXLEY, IOWA

**TIME ORDER BLANK**

Our Order Number         
Received

DATE 8 NOV 1940 Received

Dear Sir: ——————

... and no reason to believe any reason.

Please book my order for the following grafted nut trees for shipment, by Express Collect (FALL \_\_\_\_\_ or SPRING \_\_\_\_\_).

If the trees you order are sold out by the time your order is received, may I substitute with trees I consider equal or better in value, answer yes or no.

PLEASE PRINT OR WRITE PLAINLY

Shipping Point if Different From the Address.      TOTAL      2% Iowa Tax

STREET \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O. \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

Due to the difficulty in grafting nut trees, there are now a

number of parties offering nut trees for sale that are not grafted trees. These are seedling trees produced by planting nuts.

ed trees. These are seedling trees, produced by planting nuts from named varieties. Seedling trees will not come true and sel-

dom produce nuts better than the wild ones. They have no right

to the name called. Plant only grafted trees and be happy, and

not seedling trees and be sorry.

## B E B H O W N U R S E R T E S

Huxley, Iowa

Summary of Black Walnut performance as a result of several questionnaires sent out during the summer of 1944 to parties having named varieties of Black Walnuts in bearing.

Thirty-five questionnaires were sent out, 14 returned and filled out. Returns were received from eight states as follows:

Iowa 4; Ohio 3; Pennsylvania 2; Illinois 1; Wisconsin 1; Virginia 1; Michigan 1; New York 1.

I asked them to state their five best performers in their respective order and had these results:

Thomas - - - First Thomas & Mintle - - Fourth (Tie)  
Ohio - - - Second & Third Korn - - - - - Fifth

Youngest variety to bear first:

Thomas 1st: Ohio 2nd: Ten Eyck 3rd.

Hardest Varieties: Ohio 1st; Thomas 2nd; Ten Eyck 3rd.

These that would bear every year:      Ohio

Heaviest bearers: Thomas 1st: Ohio 2nd.

Poorest Bearers: Stabler 1st; Stambaugh, Ohio & Rower--Tie for 2nd

#### Results of ground lime-stone applications:

Three reported.

Three reported:  
1. No results - - - 2. Good Results

Fertilizer Used = Seven reported, with:

## 5 - Results good

## 1 - Results fine

1 - Results very good

Barnyard fertilizer was used on the above.

Black Walnuts sold in shell: Three reported with price per pound at \$.10; .07; .05.

Black Walnuts sold shelled. Five reported. Price per pound:

1. \$1.10 1. .75  
2. \$1.90 1. .50

### Nut Crackers Used:

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3 - Clark

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Huxley, Iowa







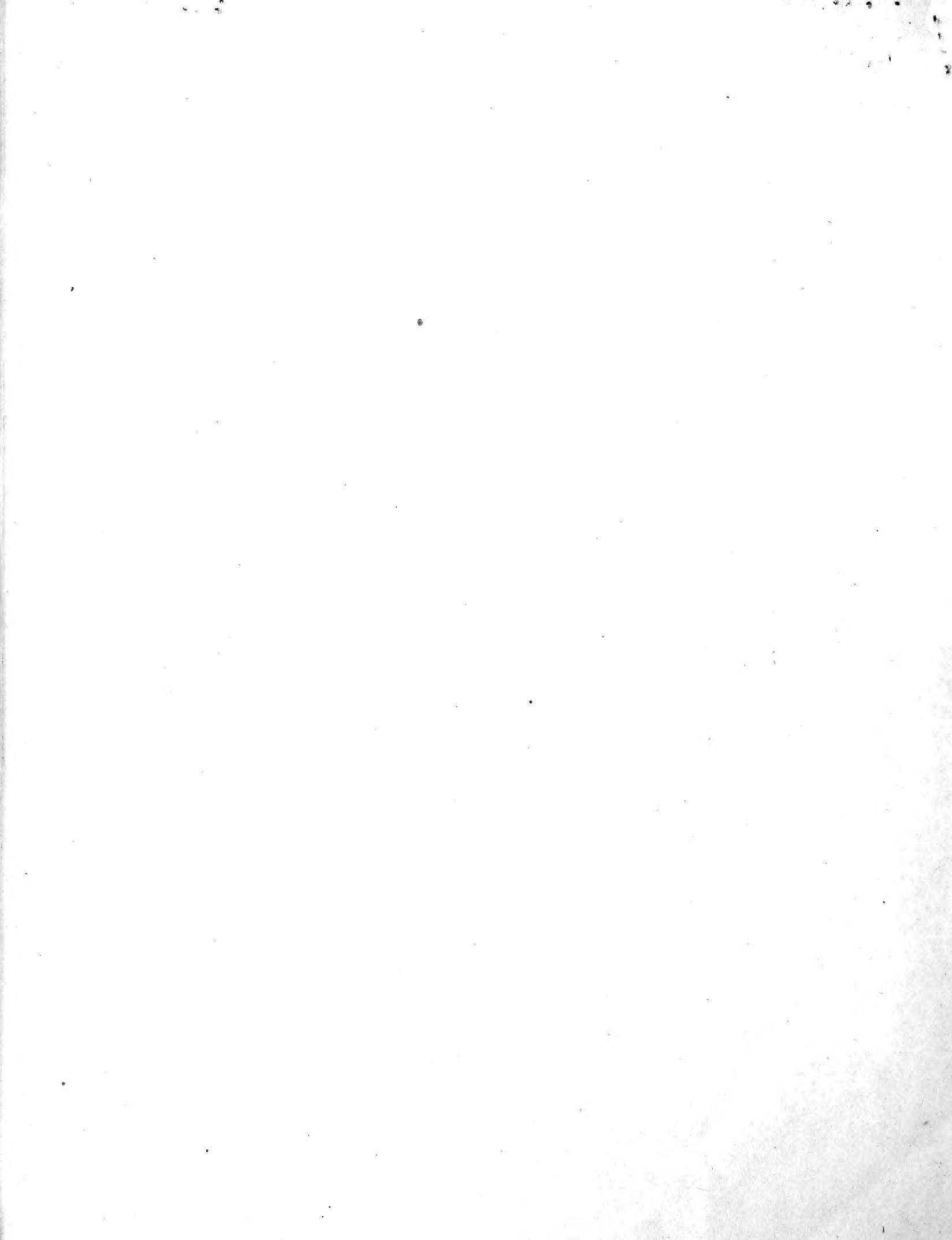












## BERHOW NURSERIES

Huxley, Iowa

## BLACK WALNUT RECORD

VARIETY	STATE ORIG.	YEAR DISC	NORTH LAT	TOTAL SCORE	KER- NEL %	CRACK # %	PER LB	PRIZE-YEAR CONTEST
Allen	Mich		42.45		23.86		34	1 1932 Mich
Adams	Mich	1920	42.15	52.04	21.04	53.00	39	3 1929 Mich
Benton	N.Y.	1934	41.45	88.05	27.58	98.34	34	2 1934 N.Y.
Benner	Iowa	1940	42.20		24.40	100	26	
Berhow	Iowa	1942	42.00	79.51	28.73	85.92	19	5 1942 INGA
Brown	Ohio	1934	40.20		29.17		28	1 1934 NNGA
Creitz	Ind	1926	39.45	83.04	26.16	92.15	28	
Clark	Ninn	1934	44.00	80.80	31.34	96.07	28	4 1934 NNGA
Cresco	Iowa	1930	43.20	67.00	29.17		34	
Cornell	N.Y.	1939	42.30	89.00	25.01	99.06	28	
Cozad	Iowa	1932	42.00	75.72	32.06	94.97	33	
Cayuga	N.Y.							
Climax	Mich							
Edras	Iowa	1926	41.50	81.75	32.82	87.52	26	12 1926 NNGA
Estrem	Iowa		42.00					
Grundy	Iowa	1929	42.20	80.89	27.11	97.77	33	5 1929 NNGA
Gilman	Iowa	1937	42.00	78.82	26.09	93.78	23	
Homeland	Va	1931	37.20	81.07	25.00	78.06	24	
Harney	Tenn		36.16		32.00			
Helper								
Horton	Iowa	1932	42.20	81.92	30.44	91.77	23	
Iowana	Iowa	1940	41.30					4 1942 INGA
Kettler	Wisc	1933	42.40		29.51		39	
Kettering	Iowa	1939	42.00					
Krause	Iowa	1940	42.05		27.00		19	2 1942 INGA
Karnes								
Korn	Mich	1928	42.15	74.09	26.41		32	
Lathrop	Iowa	1936	42.40		36.00			
Lydick	Neb	1942						
Mintle	Iowa	1930	41.00	84.03	31.90	99.30	33	
Monterey	Penn	1931	40.05	77.07	27.76	84.87	24	3 1942 INGA
Martin	Iowa	1937	42.20		25.41	100	21	
Myers	Ohio	1926	40.20		32.00	100	42	14 1929 NNGA
McCormick	Iowa		42.00					
Neiderhauser	Iowa	1920	42.00	74.09	29.05	83.33	20	
Norton	Iowa	1940	42.20		21.20		16	
Ohio	Ohio	1915	41.00	79.94	29.34	95.00	33	2 1942 INGA
Oldham	Iowa	1939	41.00					3 1942 INGA
Patterson	Iowa	1926	40.30	79.98	29.48	93.52	20	7 1926 NNGA
Pinecrest	Penn	1931	40.45	80.18	27.14	94.54	24	
Pace	Ark	1935	36.30	78.71	26.08	100	31	
Rohwer	Iowa	1926	42.20	75.94	27.09	88.29		2 1926 NNGA
Rice	Idaho							
Rohwer	Iowa	1926	42.20	75.94	27.09	88.29		2 1926 NNGA

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Rock	Iowa	1942	41.30				1	1942	INGA	
Sifford	Va	1934	37.30	82.08	31.31	100	19	5	1934	NNGA
Snyder	N. Y.	1934	42.20		29.88	91.05	25			
Sparrow	Ill	1935	40.35		26.61		26			
Speer	Tex	1931	32.45		17.94		11			
Stabler	Md	1915	39.10	78.94	31.22	88.55	28			
Stambaugh	Ill	1926	40.08	62.00	29.08	81.05	23	1	1926	NNGA
Shepard	Iowa				28.12		29			
Shessler	Ohio	1942	40.20							
Stone House	Iowa	1941	43.10							
Story	Iowa	1944	42.00							
Todd	Ohio	1934	41.20							
Tasterite	N.Y.	1927	42.25	80.16	27.76	100	38			
Templeton	Iowa	1939	42.00	77.06	35.14	78.41	29			
Ten Eyck	N.J.	1915	40.35	74.15	31.52	81.56	26			
Thomas	Penn	1880	40.05	80.07	29.78	88.73	19	1	1942	INGA
Throp	Ind	1926	39.20	59.00	18.73	100	41	4	1926	NNGA
Templeton	Iowa	1939	42.00	77.06	35.14	78.91	29			
Vail	Iowa	1925	40.50		30.25	97.69	28			
Wanda	Iowa	1934	42.00	83.12	31.49	95.83	29			
Worthington	Iowa	1934	41.30	72.62	21.87	93.77				
Wiard	Nich	1926	42.15	95.04	29.04	91.00		3	1934	NNGA